



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D C 20463

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Ezra W. Reese
Perkins Coie
607 Fourteenth Street, NW
Washington, DC 20005

RE: MUR 5641
Kerry for President, Inc.
Shrum, Devine & Donilon, Inc.

Dear Mr. Reese:

This is in response to your letter dated February 2, 2005, which we received on that day requesting a 20-day extension to respond to the complaint filed in the above-noted matter. After considering the circumstances presented in your letter, the Office of General Counsel has granted the requested extension. Accordingly, your response is due by the close of business on or before March 3, 2005.

If you have any questions, please contact me on our toll-free telephone number, (800) 424-9530. Our local telephone number is (202) 694-1650.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Kim Collins".

Kim Collins, Paralegal
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